

## Career Cluster Match

<b>Grade Level</b>	Third
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	30 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	6 large posters describing characteristics of each career cluster. Index cards describing a variety of careers, enough for each student. A good source is <u>Children's Dictionary of Occupations</u> , Meridian; Advance preparation: Find or make career cluster posters and index cards.
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance

### Project Description:

1. Introduce career clusters to the students and display the career cluster posters around the classroom.
2. Distribute an index card with a career description to each student.
3. Have students stand by the poster to which their career belongs, and be able to explain why their career fits in this particular career cluster.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Awareness of the career planning process.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Describe skills needed in a variety of occupational groups.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Introductory
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	4.3.c Use various resources to increase the effect of oral presentations, e.g., visual aids.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Basic Skills Thinking Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will identify which cluster their career interest belongs to, and explain why it fits in that cluster.

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